

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 21-24. Please add the following claims:

30. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the herb is *Carthamus tinctorius*.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein said compound has a molecular weight of 268 gm/mol., is self-polymerizable, exhibits inhibition activity in platelet aggregation, and exhibits *in vivo* anti-thrombotic activity.